

FISCAL NOTE

SB 381 - HB 1579

March 20, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends Title 49 of the Tennessee Code Annotated relative to education. Expands the definition of primary care physicians to include emergency room physicians for the purposes of training resident physicians in emergency medicine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes:

- This will allow current TennCare Graduate Medical Education funds to be used for this purpose.
- Bill does not increase the total amount of Medical Education funds.
- Expanding the definition of emergency room physician is restricted to training only and does not classify all emergency room physicians as primary care physicians.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director